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FDA Commissioner Jane E. Henney
5600 Fishers Lane
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Dear Ms. Henney:

I urge the government to prohibit livestock producers from routinely adding medically important antibiotics to animal feed to promote growth. A example can be cited of a new antibiotic Synercid that seems to work, but bacteria appear to be becoming immune to the antibiotic. Our people must be protected.

I have become more and more concerned over the past 5 or so years as I read that we have very few ways to fight the 'superbugs' that surface and kill persons for whom the presently available drugs seem to fail. Connections between animals and insects and humans are becoming clearer and are scary.

Thank for giving me audience to express my opposition to antibiotics being added to animal feed.

Very truly yours,

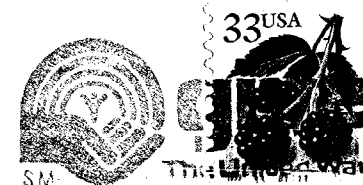
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